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INTRODUCTION

Chapel Hill residents should never be at a loss for a place to eat. There are over sixty restaurants in the area. And yet, people always seem to be complaining about the lack of variety or the poor quality of the food. For the second year in a row, then, the Student Consumer Action Union is publishing a guide to the food services in Chapel Hill. This is a guide, not a definitive statement about where and where not to eat. Our recommendation or comment cannot change the prices, quality, or service of food in this town. Only the consumer, by individual comment to a restaurant manager, can have any effect. You should never hesitate to speak out when something displeases you. State your case, if you do not receive satisfaction, then call SCAU, and we will register another complaint in an effort to improve the food situation in Chapel Hill.

As for this guide, we have listed pertinent information about each restaurant, as well as comments. Sanitation grades have been included. The Public Health Department inspects each place and gives it a grade on a scale of 0% to 100%. No restaurant in Chapel Hill has anything less than an A (above 90%), if you have doubts about the quality rating, call the Health Dept. Second, we have estimated each distance from South Building for convenience and uniformity.

We would appreciate any comments or suggestions you would care to make, and hope that The Franklin Street Gourmet proves useful to you.

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ALLEN AND SON BAR-B-Q

Airport Road, 5 mi. north of Chapel Hill, 942-7576

Mgr./owner — Mr. Keith Allen

10 a.m. — 8 p.m. Mon. — Sat.

Sanitation — A, 92%

From the outside, **Allen and Sons** might scare you away, but inside, it's country eating at its best. The space is small but the bar-b-q is great at reasonable prices—about \$1.95. Wear your most comfortable clothes and prepare to enjoy it. Checks are accepted.

BILL'S BAR-B-Q

115 N. Graham St., 20 mins. from campus, 942-4623

Mgr./owner — The Councils

6:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 6:30 a.m. - midnight Fri., Sat. 1 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A

Bill's is a real speciality place—pure grease. But you can get good bar-b-q, chicken, and down home food there for about \$2.00. If you like country cooking and can stand the indigestion, try it.

BLIMPIE BASE DELIVERY

NCNB Plaza, Rosemary St., 942-5392

Mgr. — Verna Jarriell, Eddie Hanker, Steve Edgerton

owners — Jerry Doliner, Peter Zimring

11 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 93.5%

Blimpie's is a small restaurant specializing in spectacular sandwiches (\$1.05-\$2.15), but also serving ice cream and beer on tap. The atmosphere is rather sterile and the place tends to echo, but the food is top quality with fast service. Busy at lunch and in the late evening, it's great for the late night munchies. Checks accepted.

BRADY'S

East Franklin St., 2½ miles from campus, 942-5392

mgr./owner — Brady McLennan

11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Tues. - Sat.; 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sun.

Brady's is a great family style restaurant with healthy portions of food that is home-cooked. Seafood and bar-b-q are the best, and specials are run everyday. The atmosphere is folksy, small-town America. It's a good place to eat fairly often, as the prices are reasonable—\$2.50-\$3.00. The service does tend to be slow. Checks are accepted.

BURGER KING

Kroger Plaza, 2 miles from campus; 929-4391

mgr. — C. E. Cook

10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. weekdays; 10:30 a.m. - midnight weekends

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

Burger King is yet another hamburger stand. You can get their most popular meal—a whopper, french fries and a coke—for \$1.30, which is pretty reasonable, but the place isn't worth wasting the gas on.

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CAPT. JOHN'S

Pittsboro Rd., 3 mi. south of campus, 929-9753

Capt. John's was closed for vacation, so we couldn't get any info on them.

CAROLINA COFFEE SHOP

138 E. Franklin St., 5 mins. from campus, 942-1175

mgr./owner — Byron Freeman

8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m. weekends

Sanitation — A, 91%

The atmosphere at the **Coffee Shop** is pleasant and the food is good, although one often waits a long time to get in and try it. The prices are rather high at this Chapel Hill institution (\$2.35 is the lowest for a dinner), but most people seem to enjoy paying for it—especially the homemade vegetable soup and the breakfast roll. The service is generally good, and the management accepts checks.



CAROLINA GRILL

312 W. Franklin St., 15 mins. from campus

mgr. — Paul Boyles

owners — Paul Boyles, Bill Allen

11 - 2:30, 5 - 8 p.m. weekdays, closed Sat., Sun.

Sanitation — A, 92%

The **Carolina Grill** serves good, hot meals quickly in a rather neutral atmosphere. Meals are generally inexpensive (around \$1.20) and they have a special at lunch every day. The fact that there are lines here at the peak meal hours seems to indicate that the place is popular. They serve beer and accept checks.

CAROLINA INN CAFETERIA

corner of Cameron and Pittsboro Aves., 3 mins. from campus, 933-2001

mgr. — Harry Finley

11:30 - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 93%

The **Cafeteria** serves both town and campus good food that is well-prepared and has variety. Prices are extremely reasonable—a full meal runs about \$1.75. The atmosphere is pleasant, and you'll always see someone you know. You'll also get unlimited tea and coffee. If you find a line here, it's worth the wait. Checks will no longer be accepted.

CAROLINA INN — HILL ROOM

corner of Pittsboro and Cameron, 933-2001

mgr. — Harry Finley

Breakfast 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mon. - Sat.

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sun.

Lunch 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. daily

Dinner 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. daily (coat and tie)

The **Hill Room** is an elegant dining atmosphere at reasonable prices. While the food is not gourmet, it is wholesome and well-prepared. The service is more than pleasant and makes dining a pleasure. It's the kind of place to take your parents when they're in town. Dinners run from \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Checks and credit cards are accepted.

CHASE CAFETERIA

Manning Drive, campus

mgr. — Harry Coughenour

Operator—Servomation

Breakfast 7 - 9:30 a.m. Mon. - Fri.

Lunch 11 - 1:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Dinner 5 - 7 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Football-Saturdays 8:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Chase is the University food service and offers many of the same things the Pine Room does, although their facilities are a little better.

Checks not accepted.

CHEF'S INTERNATIONAL DELI COUNTER

Kroger Plaza, 2½ miles from campus, 942-8526

owners/mgrs. — The Lesters

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sat.; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

This is the kind of place to stock up on gourmet goodies and exotic snacks. If you're planning a picnic, by all means stop there to get a great choice of cheeses, meats, breads, pastries, and wines. They also make sandwiches, at about \$1.60, but it would be worth it to stop by there and take it home.

Checks are accepted.

CLARENCE'S BAR AND GRILL

401 Franklin Street, 942-1172, 15 mins. from campus

mgr./owner — John Carmody

11:30 a.m. - 2 a.m. Mon. - Sat. 1 p.m. - 2 a.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 91%

Clarence is no longer there, but the atmosphere is the same, beer, talk and good sandwiches; hot dogs for 40¢, ham or roast beef for a dollar. A gathering spot for Greeks, it has the usual jukebox and dimly-lit atmosphere that Chapel Hillians seem to crave.

COLLEGE CAFE

117 Franklin St., 5 mins. from campus, 942-1274

mgr./owner — Jim Steagall

6:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 92%

The Cafe has a menu that varies daily. Breakfast is a popular meal there and runs about \$1.14, according to the manager. Service is usually pretty fast, and the quantity is generous. The atmosphere is homey and most people enjoy a return visit.

THE COUNTRY SQUIRE

5620 Chapel Hill Blvd., 929-3400

mgr. — Verna Carawan

owners — Ike Terry, Homer Ferrell

5:30 - 10:30 p.m. every day but Sun.

Sanitation — A, 95%

The Country Squire is your usual steak house—good service, good food at fairly high prices. Dinner starts at around \$6.00, and the menu includes some seafood, chicken, and lamb. It's a great place to have a party. They have all ABC permits and accept checks, as well as major credit cards.

DANWICH

151 Rosemary, 10 mins. from campus, 967-4696

mgr./owners — The Petersons

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. weekdays; 4:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. weekends; closed Sun.

Sanitation — A

Danwich has to be one of the nicest restaurants in Chapel Hill, although because of its prices it should be saved for special times—like when you get your check from home. The atmosphere is usually quiet and provocative. It's a good place to get into conversations while enjoying good soup, a great cheesecake, and imported beer. The management is gracious, and they include the tax in the menu price.

Checks are accepted and this place is highly recommended.

THE FARM HOUSE

off Airport Rd., 5 mi. north of town

mgr.—Dwight Galloway

owner — Jack Maultsby

5:30 - 11:00 p.m. Wed. - Sat.

The Farm House is decorated to look quaint and rustic with a dim atmosphere and low ceilings. It's a quiet little hide-away with good steaks and a nice wine list. Prices start at \$5.75 for an 8 oz. steak that comes with salad, baked potato, relish tray, bread, and coffee. Parties can be accommodated and a bar set up. Service is good, and a meal is served as fast or as slow as you like. If you can get there you'll enjoy it. Checks are accepted.

FISH CAMP

406 W. Main, Carrboro, 30 minutes from campus, 967-7291

mgr./owner — Byron Freeman

5 p.m. - 9 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A

The menu here offers a variety of seafood—oysters, shrimp, flounder, crabs, clams, perch, trout—and is the only place in town that does. Hushpuppies, slaw, and fresh vegetables accompany meals which run from \$3 to \$4. The service and atmosphere are pretty average, but people always go back for more.

Checks are accepted.



GINO'S KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

319 Main, Carrboro, 30 minutes from campus

mgr. — Alvin Garner

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri., Sat.

Sanitation — A

Greasy fried chicken in combination with hushpuppies and slaw form the menu. The prices are pretty high for what you get—around \$1.50 for three pieces of chicken—and the place is pretty tacky. But it'll do if you're desperate.

GOLDEN WEST

104 S. Estes Dr., 2½ miles from campus

mgr./owner — Robert Welch

open 24 hrs. Mon. - Sat.; 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

Golden West is great if you're up really late and want something to eat. The help work at snail's pace, and the atmosphere is lacking, but the food is reasonably priced—about \$3.50 for a complete meal. Checks accepted.

THE FOUR THIEVES

Kroger Plaza, 2 miles from campus, 967-3838

mgr./owner — Paul Geber

Sanitation — A, 92%

The Four Thieves has brown-bagging, a salad bar, high prices (starting at \$6.00), baked potatoes, and a dimly lit intimate atmosphere. What else can you expect from a steak house. The meals are good, but that's what you're paying for. Do go there and enjoy it. Checks accepted.

GRANVILLE TOWERS

University Square

mgr. — Mark Moldehauer

owner — Frank Kenan

Breakfast—7 - 9 a.m.; Lunch—11:30 - 1:30; Dinner—4:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

Granville Cafeteria generally serves the residents of Granville Towers, so that you'll get a well-balanced meal in a rather sterile atmosphere. The food is adequate in quantity and quality, but if you want to, you can always go back for unlimited seconds. Unless you have to you shouldn't eat there regularly because of the long lines. They usually have one special a month. Meals run from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

GRILL MASTER

1506 E. Franklin St., 3 miles from campus

mgr./owner — Charles Lanning

11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 1 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 91%

If you like sitting in your car to eat, this place has got the right atmosphere. It's pretty cheap and greasy, but they do have soft ice cream. Look at this place as a pit stop.

HARDEE'S

West Franklin St., 15 minutes from campus

mgr. — Wayne Rigsbee

owner — Boddie Noall Enterprises

9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri. & Sat.

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

Hardee's serves fast food—the usual hamburgers, fries and soft drinks. The atmosphere is pretty sterile now, and they are going to be remodeled. If you're looking for a hamburger stand—hurry on down.

HECTOR'S

201 E. Franklin St., 3 or 4 minutes from campus, 968-9067

mgr. — William Rapel, Jack Bowden

owner — Pete Galifianakis

8 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 94%

Hector's is one step away from a burger joint. It does offer some variety like shrimp egg rolls and western omelettes. It's easy to get to and open late, but the atmosphere is that of a hang-out rather than a snack bar. The food's pretty greasy, but Hector's shouldn't be missed—especially for exam munchies.

HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT

411 W. Franklin St., 15 minutes from campus

mgr./owner — Ruth Jones

7 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A

Just a small food place serving all three meals. No other information available.



HOLIDAY INN — THE ATTIC

15-501 Bypass

mgr. — Gene Brinson

owner — Chapel Hill Motel Enterprises

6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 91%

The **Holiday Inn** is not known for its food. This place proves the point. Food is way over-priced and the atmosphere is plastic—and you might think the food is. Lunches start at \$3.00, Dinners at about \$4.00. They do have all ABC permits and live entertainment, but they cater more to businessmen than students. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

HONEY'S

110 Hamilton Rd. at Glen Lenox, 1-2 mi. from campus, 929-1145

mgr. — Ethel Tillman

owner — Honey's

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri.; 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sat. - Sun.

Sanitation — A, 92.5%

Honey's is another family restaurant that serves hearty meals at reasonable prices—\$1.00-\$2.00. It has absolutely no atmosphere and the cuisine isn't gourmet—far from it. But if you are really hungry, go ahead and eat there. It can't kill you.

HOUSE OF CHU

1404 E. Franklin St., 1 mi. from campus, 929-7498

mgr./owner — Herbert Chu

11:30 - 2 p.m., 5 - 10 p.m. Tues. - Sun.

Sanitation — A, 92%

This is the only restaurant in town that serves Chinese food. The food is reasonably good, but nothing to rave about; there are better places for good Chinese food. The service is slow, and meals are over-priced—they start around \$4.00. They do have some specialties—like Peking Duck. But if you believe in atmosphere as well as food, then you want to go somewhere else at the cost of gas these days. They do accept checks.

ICE CREAM CREATIONS

University Square, 10 mins. from campus, 929-4868

mgr. — Tony Jenzano

owner — Joe Heardon

8 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily

Ice Cream Creations has just remodeled and has added a larger selection of sandwiches. But their speciality and big business is still ice cream, so consider them more for a snack than for a meal. Watch out for the air conditioner that drips.

JORDANS LE CHAROLAIS

157 E. Rosemary, 15 mins. from campus, 967-5727

mgr./owner — Paul Seabock

5 - 10 p.m. seven days a week

Sanitation — A, 93%

Jordan's is expensive, but so are all steak houses. This one offers an excellent salad bar which can be a meal except on the weekends when they expect patrons to order from the regular menu which includes a variety of steaks, some lobster, and some pork. There is an 8 oz. minimum and meals include salad, potato, bread. They have all ABC permits, beer and wine. They do accept checks.

K & W CAFETERIA

University Mall, 2 mi. from campus

mgr. — Mr. Colley

11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 90%

K & W is one of the best cafeterias in town offering a wide variety of food in fairly large portions. Prices are extremely reasonable—about \$2.00 for a meal that includes meat, salad, and a vegetable. The atmosphere isn't inspiring, but the food makes up for that. If you can't stand the sights and sounds of lots of families, don't go there. They do not accept checks.

KWIK-EE TAKE OUT

15-501 By-pass, 3 miles from campus, 942-1453

mgr./owner — Tom Mariakakis

11 a.m. - midnight Mon. - Sat.; 4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 90%

Kwik-ee offers not only take-out service, but also a sit-down restaurant. The menu includes a wide variety of dishes from all over the world—and all at reasonable prices. You can eat a filling meal there for about \$2.00. The atmosphere may seem to be lacking, and the service may be slow, but Kwik-ee is one of the better deals around. Try their baked goods, too. They do accept checks.

LEO'S RESTAURANT

423 W. Franklin St., 20 mins. from campus

mgr./owner — Nick Caporal

6 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily

Leo's is one of the older places in Chapel Hill. They serve good home cooking at reasonable prices—about \$2.00. The atmosphere is friendly and enjoyable. They serve beer and wine, and they'll accept checks.



LONG MEADOW DAIRY BAR

431 W. Franklin St., 20 mins. from campus

mgr. — Mr. Meyerhoff

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat.; noon - 8 p.m. Sun.

This is a small, sterile restaurant that serves sandwiches and good ice cream concoctions. The service is extremely friendly. It's rarely crowded, so if you want to get away from people, this is the place.

MC DONALD'S

W. Franklin St., 20 mins. from campus

mgr. — Ed Harmon

8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 8 a.m. - midnight Fri., Sat.; 10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 91%

They may have served six billion hamburgers, but sometimes you wonder why. The french fries are the best around, though. The atmosphere is pink and white and somewhat nauseating, but the food is fast, predictable and runs around \$1.00 per meal. No checks.

MC DONALD'S

University Mall

mgr. — Roy Botts

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Sat.

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

This is one of your classic **Macdonald's**. Here is the suburbanite's paradise. Relax at lunch after shopping in the weather-controlled mall. The cuisine is Macdonald's—what else can we say?

N.C. CAFETERIA

133 E. Franklin St., 10 mins. from campus, 929-5351

mgr./owner — W. L. Allen

11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

The **Cafeteria** faces on Franklin Street, and this, combined with good, home-cooked food and a menu that changes every day serves as its main attraction. The prices are very reasonable—\$1.60 per meal. They do accept checks.

OUT TO LUNCH

112½ W. Franklin St., 15 mins. from campus, 942-7939

mgr. — Jeff Case

owners — L. James, M. Troy, J. Southerland

open 24 hours daily

Sanitation — A, 93%

This place is new in town. It's small and "intimate," and the food is great. Meals are extremely inexpensive, and the breakfast special—2 eggs, bacon, grits, toast, coffee—for a dollar can't be beat. Crepes and omelettes and sandwiches round out the menu. It's well worth it to eat here often.

THE PEDDLER

151 E. Rosemary, 15 mins. from campus, 967-1412

mgr. — Blackie Sanders

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily

The **Peddler** is small and there are no reservations except for large parties. The steaks are cut and prepared to individual order, but there is an 8 oz. minimum. The meals include salad from the salad bar, baked potato, and bread. The place does have all ABC permits as well as a good wine list. Prices start at \$6.00 and go up. The atmosphere is intimate and the service is friendly. It's a fine place for special evenings. Checks and major credit cards accepted.

PEPPI'S PIZZA DEN

208 W. Franklin St., 15 mins. from campus, 942-5149

mgr. — Ron Vickers

owner — Adkins and Barker

11 a.m. - midnight daily

Sanitation — A, 92.5%

If you're looking for mediocre pizza, this is the place. They also have a dark atmosphere that makes it difficult to see the food. They serve spaghetti, lasagna, and submarine sandwiches, too. The prices aren't outrageous, but sometimes you wait so long for the food that it seems as though they sent out for it. They do have good specials that are advertised regularly in the paper. They have beer and accept checks.

PEPPI'S PIZZA DEN

15-501 By-pass, 2 miles from campus

mgr. — Ed Smith

owner — Adkins and Barker

11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 12 a.m. Fri., Sat.; 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 93%

This **Peppi's** is much the same as the one in town, except that the management is friendlier. Prices and quality are the same, and there are always those specials.

THE PINE ROOM

Lenoir Hall, campus

mgr. — Mr. Terry

operator-Servomation

Breakfast—7 - 9:30 Sun. - Fri.; 8:30 - 10:30 Sat.

Lunch—11 a.m. - 2 p.m. daily

Dinner—5 - 7 p.m. daily

Sanitation—A, 90.5%

Thousands of jokes have been made about the **Pine Room**, but improvements have been, and are being, made so that it can compete with other food services. Weekly buffets, daily specials, and super specials all add up to make the Pine Room a more attractive dining place, as will the hopeful addition of an ice cream parlor. The quantities of food are substantial for the price—which runs about \$2.00. And even though the food is a little bland, it is well cooked and nutritious. Its location is an advantage, too, so that the Pine Room should not be overlooked for meals.



THE PINES

Raleigh Rd., 1 mile from campus, 942-2251

mgr./owner — Leroy Merritt

6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily

Sanitation—A, 91.5%

The **Pines** is not a regular student haunt because of its exorbitant prices (breakfast, \$2.50; lunch, \$4.00; dinner, \$7.00). It is elegant, and meals are served nicely, but it should be saved for special occasions. It does have all ABC permits and accepts all checks and major credit cards.

PIZZA HUT

Estes Drive, 2 mi. from campus

mgr./owner — Coy Boozer

11 a.m. - midnight Sun. - Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. Fri., Sat.

Sanitation — A, 94.5%

The **Hut** makes great pizza, but you may wait so long you'll think they went to Italy to get it. While you're waiting, enjoy a salad or a beer, but try to ignore the feeble attempts at atmosphere. They have a good lunchtime special—\$1.49—small pizza, salad, tea. Tuesday night is spaghetti night. They do accept checks.

PIZZA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

300 W. Rosemary, 942-8581

mgr. — Tim VanSon

owner — Jim Churney

4:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 12 noon - 2 a.m. Fri., Sat.; noon - midnight Sun.

Sanitation — A, 91%

PTA is a delivery pizza service and the food always tastes like a cardboard box. However, if you're too lazy to go and get it, it's what you deserve. You can create your own atmosphere. Prices run about \$3.00 and you can never be sure how long the pizza will take to reach you since they're pretty busy. They do accept checks, and don't forget to tip the delivery boy.

PIZZAVILLE

133 W. Franklin St., 933-2425

mgr. — J. Williams

owner — M. Jennings

7 a.m. - midnight Mon. - Sat.; noon - midnight, Sun.

Sanitation — A, 92%

This place is small and the service is fast and friendly. They also have spaghetti, a good salad bar and ham biscuits in the morning. The pizza is good and is priced fairly (small for \$1.75) so that it is one of the better pizza parlors in town.

P.J.'S

173 E. Franklin St., 5 mins. from campus, 929-8341

mgr./owner — A. J. Thomas, J. Chris

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 p.m. - midnight weekdays;

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. weekends

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

This is usually a quiet place to enjoy a leisurely meal and beer or wine. Sandwiches, pizza, and spaghetti are the specialties that cost between \$1.50 and \$2.50. The arrangement is pseudo-English Castle but it's easy to ignore the people around you. Checks are accepted.

THE PORTHOLE

Old Fraternity Row, 5 minutes from campus, 942-1171

mgr. — Bob Vermilya

owner — M. M. Timmons

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 4:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 92.5%

The Porthole is another of those Chapel Hill institutions. Salads starting at about \$1.25 are the specialty of the house, but their meals are wholesome and well-cooked. The rolls here are a big attraction, too. This is not a place to dine leisurely. Food arrives promptly after the order is placed. Prices are reasonable.

THE PUB

Town and Country Shopping Center, 2 miles from campus, Airport Rd.

mgr./owner — Joel H. Conklin

4 p.m. - midnight Mon. - Sat.; 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 93%

The Pub was once known as The Pizza Pub, and it was known for good pizza. Now it serves sandwiches and beer. It is a dimly lit, pseudo-romantic dive complete with pin ball, juke box, and travel posters for a touch of class. The patrons are a mixed bag. You can eat for about \$1.75. Checks accepted.

RAMSHEAD RATHSKELLER

157A E. Franklin St., 5 minutes from campus, 942-5158

mgr. — Robert Brooks

owner — Danziger

11:30 - 2:30, 4:45 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

Enough cannot be said about the RAT. It seems that despite greasy, overpriced food, people always line up for it. The atmosphere is that of a decorated basement, but sooner or later almost everyone in Chapel Hill winds up there to drink beer, eat a Gamboler, and gaze at the initials carved in the tables. The cleanliness of the place is more than questionable, but the service is fast and usually friendly. Try it once. Checks are accepted.



THE RANCH HOUSE

Airport Rd., 2 miles from campus, 942-5155

gen. mgr. — Robert Brooks

owner — Danziger

Lunch—11:45 - 2 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; noon - 2:30 Sun.

Dinner—5:30 - 10:00 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 5:30 - 10:30 Fri. - Sat.

Sanitation — A, 92.5%

The Ranch House is supposed to be a high class family restaurant. It's got a frontier atmosphere and fast service. The menu has a wide variety but prices are pretty high. Lunch and dinner are both filling meals, and Ranch House has all ABC permits. Unfortunately, they no longer carry their buffets. Checks and major credit cards accepted.

RIVERVIEW STEAK AND PIZZA HOUSE

Kroger plaza, 2½ miles from campus, 929-1176

mgr. — W. Ranes

owner — R. B. Williams

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri. - Sat.; noon - 9 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 93%

Riverview is a quickie steak house that serves steak, baked potato and bread in cafeteria style. It will be hard to tell what your food looks like in the dim atmosphere, but for \$1.50-\$2.50—can you complain? They also serve pizza and beer in the back room, so you have your choice of two of the great American foods. Checks are accepted.

ROY ROGER'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

106 Mallett, 15 minutes from campus

mgr./owner — Tom Tompkins

10:30 a.m. - 1 a.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 10:30 a.m. - 2 a.m. Fri. - Sat.

Sanitation — A, 90%

Roy's is one more of the fast food services in abound around Chapel Hill. They're a cut above the rest however, in that they offer a salad bar and meal plates. Prices run around \$1.25, and the atmosphere is okay—especially in the late evening since the rest of the time they're pretty family oriented.

SHONEY'S

132 W. Franklin St., 15 minutes from campus

mgr. — Ben Berry

Franchise held by Mr. McPearsaw

8 a.m. - midnight daily

Sanitation — A, 90%

Shoney's is all you'd expect from a family restaurant chain—vinyl and chrome that unsuccessfully tries to look homey. They do serve good All-American food—especially their onion rings and hot fudge cake. Although not particularly distinctive, it's reasonably clean and the food is filling, and you can eat for about \$2.00. They do not accept checks.

STUDENT STORES SNACK BARS

Locations—Morrison, Craige, James, Ehringhaus, Avery Dorms ; Law building, Admissions Building, Y-Court, Scuttlebutt, School Of Public Health, Basic Sciences Building

Retail Supervisor — Lendo Whittaker

7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; varied weekend hours

Glorified vending machines, these snackbars are like 7-11 shops where you can get food, school supplies, novelties and necessities. They do have tables and are convenient for quick pick-ups.

SUTTON'S DRUGS LUNCH COUNTER

159 E. Franklin, 5 minutes from campus

mgr. — Willie Mae Hook

owner — Elliott Brummitt

Sanitation — A

Sutton's is a Chapel Hill legend. If you're looking for cooking like Mom's—they've got it with fast and friendly service. Prices run from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and the orangeades, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade are all made fresh often. This is a good place to eat quickly while looking over a newspaper—and to watch the fascinating Chapel Hill crowds.

THE CAROLINA UNION SNACK BAR

Carolina Union Building, on campus

mgr. — Clarence Mayo

owner — Servomation

7:30 - 7 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 90.5%

The **Union Snack Bar** is awful, but everyone eats there because it's fast and centrally located. Even an attempt at redecoration and the addition of salads and yogurt hasn't improved this place. The space is utilitarian but inefficient—you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

TIJUANA FATS

403 Rosemary, 20 minutes from campus

mgr./owner — Don Dickson, Clark Church, Art Lester

Lunch—noon - 2 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; noon - 3 p.m. Sun.

Dinner—5 - 9:30 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 5 - 10 p.m. Fri. - Sat.

Sanitation — A

Another of the specialty restaurants in town, **Fats** serves good Mexican food that settles like a brick. If you really like tacos, enchiladas and burritos, they'll cost between \$2.50 and \$3.00. Their sanitation rating is questionable, but the atmosphere is reasonably pleasant so you might not notice the grease and dirt. Checks are accepted.

TOWN HALL DELI

128 Franklin St., 5 minutes from campus

mgr. — Jim McAllaster

owner — Town Hall Inc.

10 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

Town Hall offers some of the best sandwiches around—and they're custom made. The atmosphere reeks of stale beer and during the day looks pretty tacky, but if you can overlook that, it's a great place to grab a fast lunch or some breakfast for \$1.50 and \$.50 respectively. The bagels are great, and they have a variety of beer. At night they offer a lot of people and noise and some good music. They do not accept checks.

THE VILLA TEO

1213 E. Franklin St., 2 miles from campus, 942-2266

gen. mgr. — Robert Brooks

owner — Danziger

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. daily; Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

The **Villa Teo** is another part of the Danziger monopoly in this town. It's the best restaurant in the immediate area for food and atmosphere that attempts to approximate European cuisine and charm. The style is southern Mediterranean and you can enjoy fountains, gardens, and good service—starting at \$5.00 and going up from there. The evening will be leisurely and make you feel you've really been wine and dined. Sunday Brunch is a gracious way to spend Sunday morning and is pretty reasonable at \$2.00. Coat and tie and reservations preferred. They have all ABC permits, and they accept checks and major credit cards.



THE WAFFLE SHOP

203 E. Franklin St., 5 minutes from campus

mgr. — Mr. Baily

owner — Waffle Shop Systems

Sanitation — A, 91%

This **Waffle Shop** also offers sandwiches and meals, but none of its food is very distinctive. The atmosphere is sterile and there isn't much seating. If you're up late and want some breakfast or a snack, by all means go, but don't plan a visit for any other time. Checks are accepted.



WILDFLOWER KITCHEN

452½ W. Franklin, 20 minutes from campus

mgr./owners — Sunny Herrick, Scott Bradley

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A

The **Wildflower Kitchen** is the vegetarian restaurant of Chapel Hill. The food is obviously prepared with care, and the atmosphere is friendly, informal, and relaxed. The food is filling and it's one restaurant where you can get real food at a reasonable price—around \$2.00. Try it. Checks are accepted.

YE OLDE WAFFLE SHOP

173 E. Franklin St., 5 minutes from campus, 929-9192

mgr. — Elvin Clark

owners — Al Thomas, Jim Christ

7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Sat.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun.

Sanitation — A, 93%

Breakfast at anytime of the day is served here, and it's good too. The service isn't always with it and there's always a line on Sunday mornings, but if you enjoy sitting down with a paper and getting into a good meal—go there. This fall the menu will add more omelettes and sandwiches, but prices usually run from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and checks are accepted.

ZOOM ZOOM

104 W. Franklin St., 10 minutes from campus, 942-5151

gen. mgr. — Robert Brooks

owner — Danziger

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.; 4:45 - 9:00 p.m. daily

Sanitation — A, 91.5%

The **Zoom** is another Rat (see Ramshead Rathskeller). The food is greasy, expensive and generally rank. If you really want to, you can defy your stomach and eat there, and hasten the indigestion by paying at least \$2.00 for the meal. They do have regularly advertised specials. Checks are accepted.



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